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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES GRAND AERIE

## Congratulations Jerry & Judy!



Grand Worthy President Jerry Sullivan and Grand Madam President Judy Johnson address the audience during the Installation of Officers, Thursday, July 21, at the Grand Sierra Resort's Grand Theater in Reno, Nevada.

Once again, Eagles united to raise money, celebrate another year of accomplishments, and have a lot of fun doing it as the 2016 Fraternal Order of Eagles International Convention took over Reno, Nevada's Grand Sierra Resort and Casino, July 16-21.

Tens of thousands of dollars were raised through daily 50/50 drawings, our DRC silent auction and various other contributions.

We awarded nearly \$400,000 in grants to a variety of medical research facilities across the country and celebrated nightly inside the Summit Ballroom with a variety of great entertainment including Creedence Clearwater Revisited, "It Is What It Was: The Music of Elvis," Elvis tribute artist Rob Ely and comedians Phil Palisoul and Mike Rayburn.

On Thursday, July 21, we celebrated the installation

of our new Grand Aerie and Grand Auxiliary Officers inside the newly renovated Grand Theater inside the casino, and for the first time ever, the ceremony was broadcast live via YouTube to all of our Brothers and Sisters who couldn't be with us in the Biggest Little City in the World.

If you didn't get a chance to watch live, the archived video is posted now at [youtube.com/FOEGrandAerie](https://youtube.com/FOEGrandAerie).

We were also proud to announce the locations of our next four International Conventions, which include Grand Rapids, Mich., in 2017; Dallas, Texas, in 2018; Louisville, Ky., in 2019; and Spokane, Wash., in 2020.

In all, it was another spectacular week of fun, friendship and fraternalism.

If you couldn't be there with us, visit the Convention page at [foe.com](http://foe.com) for photos and a complete list of results.

## 2016 Talent Show Winners

### Male Vocal

1st - Brian Rogers  
2nd - Rodger Coddington  
3rd - Kevin Kowalski

### Female Vocal

1st - Becky Wilhelm  
2nd - Dee Threadgill  
3rd - Kimball Williams

### Comedy Group

1st - Oregon Bloomer Gals  
2nd - Raisinettes

### Male Youth Vocal

1st - Jake Brucken

### Variety Solo

1st - Russell Seel

### Variety Group

1st - Misfits



### God, Flag & Country 10 & 11

1st - Caroline Pinson, Ohio  
2nd - Daniel Fredericks, Georgia

### 12 & 13

1st - Anirudh Kompella, Ohio  
2nd - Kathryn Byers, Kansas

### 14 & 15

1st - Lexi Wilson, Indiana  
2nd - Dennis Irvin, Georgia  
3rd - Cricket Wuebker, Ohio

## 2015-16 Top Producers

### Top Aerie Producers

1st - Burnham, PA #4294 (474)  
2nd - Coeur d'Alene, ID #486 (467)  
3rd - Columbus, IN #741 (460)  
4th - Lake Havasu City, AZ #4299 (415)  
5th - Seattle, WA #2141 (351)

### Top Auxiliary Producers

1st - Columbus, IN #741 (309)  
2nd - Puyallup, WA #2308 (253)  
3rd - Lake Havasu City, AZ #4299 (219)  
4th - Port Orange, FL #4089 (162)  
5th - Whitehall, MI #3214 (141)

### Individual Aerie Producers

1st - Chuck Zapfe (122 members)  
Columbus, IN #741  
2nd - Andrew Greenwald (121)  
Seattle, WA #2141  
3rd - Michael Jordan (108)  
Larksville, PA #546  
4th - Robert Wright (106)  
Newark, OH #3723  
5th - Mark Durall (99)  
Seattle, WA #2141

### Individual Auxiliary Producers

1st - Brandie Dewey (72 members)  
Columbus, IN #741  
2nd - Shauna Johnson (57)  
Columbus, IN #741  
3rd - Kathy Johnson (55)  
Columbus, IN #741  
4th - Lavonne Ehrhart (43)  
Greencastle, PA #1758  
5th - Loretta Vaughn (42)  
Enumclaw, WA #1387

### Children's Day Contest

Winner - Osborn, Arizona #2843

## Top Producers/ New Leaders

for June 2016

### Aerie:

1. #486 Coeur D'Alene, ID	52
2. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ	39
3. #3214 Whitehall, MI	32
4. #4294 Burnham, PA	31
#2 Spokane, WA	31

### Auxiliary:

1. #4299 Lake Havasu City, AZ	30
2. #3214 Whitehall, MI	29
3. #4089 Port Orange, FL	25
4. #1488 Blairsville, PA	18
#25 Skagway, AK	18

### Aerie (Individual):

1. Michael A. Jordan	20
#546 Larksville, PA	
2. Clara Rood	18
#2 Spokane, WA	
3. Jeff R. Bercier	16
#3834 Rugby, ND	
Ronald D. Nold	16
#486 Coeur d'Alene, ID	
5. Kym Pool	11
#1760 Murray, UT	
Ronald G. Pigeon	11
#4488 Stafford, VA	

### Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Laura M. Mabee	15
#25 Skagway, AK	
2. Sherry Scott	9
#2250 Ypsilanti, MI	
Patricia Susan Malone	9
#313 Warren, PA	
Phyllis V. Walsh	9
#4272 Homosassa, FL	
5. Lori J. Hiatt	7
#3207 Plainfield, IN	



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# People Helping People - Convention Edition

## 50/50 Raffles

- Saturday Drawing: \$1,007.50
- Sunday Drawing: \$1,362.50
- Sunday Show: \$1,250
- Monday Aerie Session: \$1,008
- Monday Aux. Session: \$1,217
- Ladies' Banquet: \$736
- Tuesday Aerie Session: \$1,180
- Tuesday Aux. Session : \$1,475
- Mr. & Mrs. Banquet: \$1,540.50
- Wed. Aerie Session: \$1,257
- Wed. Aux. Session: \$1,692
- Parade of Champions: \$828
- Thursday Aerie Session: \$1,072
- Thursday Aux. Session: \$1,328

**Total - \$16,954**

## International Convention Grants

- \$60,000 to the Menninger Foundation
- \$30,000 to National Jewish Health
- \$30,000 to the University of Vermont Medical Center
- \$30,000 to The Research Foundation of Kansas City, MO
- \$30,000 to Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters
- \$30,000 to Blank Children's Hospital
- \$30,000 to Schneck Medical Center Foundation
- \$30,000 to Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
- \$30,000 to Home On The Range
- \$30,000 to Orlando Regional Health Care
- \$30,000 to Missouri Heart Institute
- \$30,000 to the University of Michigan Research

**Total - \$390,000**



## DRC Silent Auction

- Almond Roca Candy Set from Unknown Donor: \$38
- Gift Card Basket From Hands Across The Border Mountain Region: \$900
- Bill & Hillary Novelty Wine Opener/ Nutcracker from Azusa, CA #2810: \$100
- University of Iowa Gift Basket Donated by the University of Iowa: \$60

**Thank you to everyone who helped us raise money during our week in Reno!**

## 2015-2016 Charity Foundation Totals

Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund	\$479,983.68
Jimmy Durante Children's Fund	\$452,891.60
Max Baer Heart Fund	\$434,118.88
M. "Blackie" Floyd Alzheimer's Fund	\$321,159.72
H.O.M.E. Fund	\$301,744.94
Lew Reed Spinal Cord Injury Fund	\$282,494.45
Robert Hansen Diabetes Fund	\$267,431.36
Diabetes Research Center	\$250,613.47
D.D. Dunlap Kidney Fund	\$199,814.67
Jimmy Durante Child Abuse Fund	\$165,941.07
Golden Eagle Fund	\$118,444.27
Memorial Foundation	\$103,275.99
Parkinson's Fund	\$54,743.41
Eagle Village	\$37,504.07
Muscular Dystrophy Fund	\$35,074.25
Children's AIDS Awareness Fund	\$15,569.17
Disaster Relief Fund	\$12,594.55
Charity Foundation Contributions	\$812.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,276,706.38</b>

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## 2016 Ritual Competition Winners

### Aerie Shotgun

#### **Junior Past Worthy President**

(100) William Metz, Southgate, CA #2080;  
Bob Sell, Sweetwater, WY #2350

#### **Worthy President**

(100) Ed Campbell, Wellington, OH #2051

#### **Worthy Vice President**

(100) Dorland Davis, Wellington, OH #2051;  
Bill Schramm, Wellington, OH #2051;  
Thomas Weaver, Bryan, OH #2233; Jim  
Ahlers, Idaho Falls, ID #576; Anthony Rizzi,  
The Dalles, OR #2126

#### **Worthy Chaplain**

(100) Al Piatt, Grants Pass, OR #2146; Tom  
Smith, Wellington, OH #2051

#### **Worthy Conductor**

(100) Randy Cox, Loveland, OH #3006; Terry

Smith, Crawfordsville, IN #1005; Doug Lind,  
Albert Lea, MN #2258

### Auxiliary Shotgun

#### **Jr. Past Madam President**

(100) Tara Florentin, Ottawa, Kan., #2700;  
Judy Goode, Grand Junction, Colo., #595

#### **Madam President**

(99.9) Janice Jones, Cody, Wyo., #818

#### **Madam Vice President**

(100) Lois Kissinger, Calgary, Alb., #2098

#### **Madam Chaplain**

(100) Marna Newby, The Dalles, Ore., #2126;  
Lynn McKee, Osborn, Ariz., #2843

#### **Madam Conductor**

(100) Doris Bateson, Lawrence, Kan., #309

### Aerie Team

#### **Aerie Class B**

(99.9) Crawfordsville, IN #1005

#### **Aerie Class B-2**

(99.6) Medford, OR #2093

#### **Aerie Class B-3**

(99.9) Ohio Convention Team A

### Auxiliary Team

#### **Class B**

(99.497) Marceline, MO #726

#### **Class B-3**

(99.997) MINK 2

#### **Class B-2**

(97.989) Renton, WA #1722

#### **Class A**

(94.990) Muskegon, MI #668

## 2016-2017 Grand Aerie & Grand Auxiliary Officers

### **Grand Aerie**

Bud Haigh, Three Rivers, MI #2303  
Jerry Sullivan, Fredericksburg, VA #4123  
Tom McGrath, Vergennes, VT #3801  
H. Carl Burnett, Clovis, NM #3245  
Rick Powell, Fairborn, OH #2641  
Chuck Cunningham, Akron, OH #2736  
D.R. "Jim" West, Hopkinsville, KY #3423  
Chuck Weber, Casper, WY #306  
Peter W. Ackers, Folsom, CA #929  
Dave Wooster, Flint, MI #629  
Ron Malz, Faribault, MN #1460  
Dave Smith, Penticton, BC #4281  
Brian Rogers, Sunnyslope, AZ #2957  
John Noldan, Belfair, WA #4226

### **Grand Tribunal**

Chief Justice Rick Franklin, Aurora, MO #3948  
Justice Don Clark, Little Rock, AR #60 • Justice Jack Paulson, Valley City, ND #2192  
Justice David Krogh, Bremerton, WA #192 • Justice John Tobie, Grand Rapids, MN #2469

### **Jr. Past President**

#### **President**

#### **President-Elect**

#### **Vice President**

#### **Chaplain**

#### **Secretary**

#### **Treasurer**

#### **Conductor**

#### **Inside Guard**

#### **Outside Guard**

#### **Trustee**

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### **Grand Auxiliary**

Helen "Penny" Skinner, Clarksburg, WV #2353  
Judy Johnson, Lawrence, KS #309  
Helen Poehner, Hamilton, OH #3986  
Althea Lane, Folsom, CA #929  
Jacque Marble, Sunnyslope, AZ #2957  
Mary Gutierrez, Santa Fe, NM #2811  
Holly Niemi, Rugby, ND #3834  
Brenda Garrioch, Medicine Hat, AB #2100  
Joni Goolsby, Birmingham, AL #972  
Diana Tinsley, Virginia Beach, VA #3204  
Gloria Williams, Portland, OR #4  
Becky Wilson, Springfield, MO #3934  
Elaine Regi, Carlisle, PA #1299  
Sherry Gingras, Silver Springs, FL #4216